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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Hiroshi Maeda, et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH CAPACITOR ELECTRODES (As

Amended)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims ne	Multiple claims newly presented		
		Fee for extension of	Fee for extension of time		
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.